

205679

# DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Adjustable foot for setting up equipment in alignment** the specification of which was filed on **6 January 2004** as **PCT/NL2004/000002**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.


## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| Number  | Country         | Filing Date    | Priority Claimed? |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1022308 | The Netherlands | 6 January 2003 | Yes               |
| 1022310 | The Netherlands | 6 January 2003 | Yes               |

I hereby declare: All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

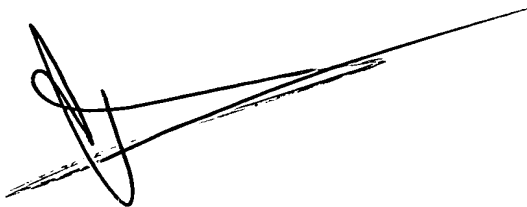
1 w  
Full name of sole or first inventor: VERMEULEN, Rene

Inventor's signature  Date 20 July 2005

Residence: Spijkensisse, the Netherlands NLX

Citizenship: the Netherlands

Post Office Address Anke Servaesstraat 1, NL-3207 HM Spijkensisse, the Netherlands





205679

**PATENT**

**Matter No.:**

**Applicant:** Vermeulen, Rene et al.

**Title:** Adjustable foot for setting up equipment in alignment

**Serial No.:**

**Filed:**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

Machine Support B.V., of Kaartenmakerstraat 7, NL-2984 CB RIDDERKERK, the Netherlands, having become the owner of all rights to this application by virtue of an Assignment executed by the inventor concurrently with the execution of the application, the Assignment being submitted with this power of attorney for recording, appoints:

Charles Berman, Reg. 29,249  
Christopher Darrow, Reg. 30,166  
Louis J. Bovasso, Reg. 24,075  
Mark Krietzman, Reg. 41,128  
Samuel K. Simpson, Reg. 53,596  
Margo Maddux, Reg. 50,962  
Claude Nassif, Reg. 52,061

Albert L. Jacobs, Jr., Reg. 22,211  
Eugene C. Rzucidlo, Reg. 31,900  
Jesse D. Reingold, Reg. 20,461  
Joseph M. Manak, Reg. 33,013  
Gerard F. Diebner, Reg. 31,345  
Mark A. Farley, Reg. 33,170  
Adam B. Landa, Reg. 35,236

Alan P. Force, Reg. 39,673  
Elizabeth S. Lapadula, Reg. 46,001  
Brad S. Needleman, Reg. 40,416  
Paul J. Sutton, Reg. 24,201  
Anthony Barkume, Reg. 33,831

whose address is:

**GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP**  
**2450 Colorado Avenue, Suite 400E**  
**Santa Monica, California 90404**  
Telephone (310) 586-7700  
Fax (310) 586-7800  
**Attn: Charles Berman, Esq.**  
Direct Telephone: (310) 586-7770

their attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact in connection with the application all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and before competent International Authorities including the World Intellectual Property Organization.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I declare that all statements made in this document of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I make these statements with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing from the application.

MACHINE SUPPORT B.V.

Date: 20 July, 2005

By

(Name)

  
R. VERMEULEN

(Title)

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR





**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Rene Vermeulen

Application No./Patent No.: 10/541,265 Filed/Issue Date: June 30, 2005

Entitled: ADJUSTABLE FOOT FOR SETTING UP EQUIPMENT IN ALIGNMENT

Machine Support B.V., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

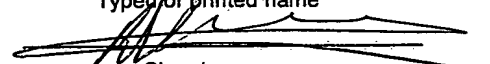
1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.  
[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

04/11/05  
Date  
+ 31 651908318  
Telephone number

R. VERMEULEN  
Typed or printed name  
  
Signature  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR  
Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Best Available Copy